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E.O. 11652 GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, MA, KN, KS  
SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN ATTACKS ON U.S.

REF: A) USINFO P 231444Z JUNE 78; B) STATE 085102;  
C) STATE 172826

1. THE MONTH OF SOLIDARITY WITH NORTH KOREA WAS  
OFFICIALLY KICKED OFF THIS YEAR, AS IT WAS IN 1977,  
BY A TELEVISEN SPEECH BY THE NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR  
ON JULY THE 5TH. UNLIKE LAST YEAR, HOWEVER, THIS  
SPEECH WAS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A SUPPORTING MALAGASY  
STATEMENT - LAST YEAR THE FOREIGN MINISTER SPOKE  
BEFORE THE AMBASSADOR - AND IT WAS NOT PRINTED IN THE  
OFFICIAL PRESS BULLETIN.

2. ON JULY 7 I SENT A NOTE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY  
REFERRING BOTH TO THE NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR'S  
SPEECH AND TO A NORTH KOREAN ARTICLE WHICH HAD  
APPEARED IN THE OFFICIAL PRESS BULLETIN ON JUNE 29,  
POINTING OUT THAT BOTH THESE ITEMS SERIOUSLY DEFORMED  
U.S. POLICY TOWARD KOREA. I ENCLOSED WITH THE NOTE A  
SPECIAL ITEM IN FRENCH PREPARED BY USICA WASHINGTON (REF A)  
ON THE HISTORY OF U.S. ACTIONS AND POLICIES IN KOREA,  
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REQUESTING THAT IT BE GIVEN EQUAL TREATMENT WITH THE  
NORTH KOREAN DOCUMENTS ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE MALAGASY  
PEOPLE HAD AN INTEREST IN HEARING U.S. POLICY EXPLAINED  
BY AMERICANS RATHER THAN THEIR WORST DETRACTORS.

3. DEPENDING UPON THE REACTION THIS NOTE GETS AND  
ACCORDING TO AUTHORIZATION PREVIOUSLY GRANTED (REF B)

I MAY DECIDE TO CALL A PRESS CONFERENCE TO DISTRIBUTE  
THIS DOCUMENT DIRECTLY TO THE PRESS AND ANSWER ANY  
QUESTIONS. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE  
PRESSURE UP ON THIS ISSUE AS A REMINDER TO THE MALAGASY  
AUTHORITIES OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LESS THAN  
GOOD STATE OF RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. WHICH THEY  
PROFESS TO DEPLORE AND TRY TO BLAME ON US.

4. LATEST POLICY STATEMENT AND GUIDANCE (REF C)  
WOULD BE HIGHLY USEFUL TO ME AT SUCH A PRESS CON-  
FERENCE. IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY OF GETTING  
SANITIZED VERSION IN FRENCH FOR USE AS TALKING POINTS  
OR TO DISTRIBUTE? NOTES, COMMUNICATIONS, DOCUMENTS REFERRED  
TO BEING POUCHED. BARRETT

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